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Naples, Decemb. 18.

OUR Viceroy has in purſuance of the orders he received from the Court of *Spain*, remitted 100000 Crowns to the Governor of *Milan*, to be employed towards the payment of the Forces of that State. The Officers appointed by the Republick of *Venice* to raiſe 2000 Men in this Kingdom, according to the leave they have obtained of the King of *Spain* for that purpoſe, have begun their Levies. Proviſions and other neceſſaries are ſent to the new Fort in the Province of *Abruzzo*, by means whereof thoſe quarters will be ſecured againſt the *Banditi*, who have of late very much infeſted them.

Legborn, Decemb. 28. The 26th inſtant arrived here Five *Dutch* Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of a Man of War, Commanded by Vice-Admiral *Schey* being bound for *Smirna*. The next day came into this Port a Ship of 50 Guns and 150 Men, under the Command of the Marquis *de Fleury*, who hath Armed her at his own charge to cruiſe againſt the *Turks*. We are told from *Florence*, that the Sieur *Meyer*, who has Reſided for ſome time at that Court, on the part of the Elector of *Bavaria*, was preparing to take his leave in order to his return home.

Turin, Jan. 6. The Dutcheſs of *Savoy* is pretty well again, her Fever having left her. The 27th paſt, the young Princeſs was Chriſtened with a great deal of Ceremony, being named *Mary Adelaide*. The 29th arrived here the Count *de Tonnere* from the Court of *France*, to Compliment their Royal Highneſſes upon the Birth of the ſaid Princeſs. They write from *Milan*, that the Count *de Melgar* has received orders from *Madrid*, to make a farther reform of the Forces of the *Milanese*, and that in order thereunto his Excellency has appointed a general review about the middle of this month.

Venice, Jan. 5. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Marco Piſani*, at preſent Proveditor Extraordinary of the Galeaſſes, to Command their Ships in the place of Signior *Deiſino*, who is deſigned for a more conſiderable Employment. Signior *Nicolo Lioni*, Proveditor Extraordinary of *Preveſa* being lately dead, the Captain General has given that Command to Signior *Paolo Nani*. A Veſſel which arrived here this week from the *Levant*, confirms the account we had, that a *Turkiſh* Ship carrying 40 Guns and 300 Men, had been caſt away in the Sea of *Baſſo*; And the Maſter of the ſaid Veſſel likewiſe reports, that the *Turks* having ſent a Ship with Proviſions to the *Morea* under the Conduct of an Aga, the Seamen mutined, and having ſeized the ſaid Aga, carried the Ship into ſome Port where they diſpoſed of the Lading. The Governor of *Milan* has we are told given the Senate an account, that the Troops for which he has treated with the Republick, would in a very ſhort time begin their march. The Forces which the Duke of *Hanover* ſends to the Aſſiſtance of this State are expected towards the end of the next month at *Trieſte*, where they are to Embark. Signior *Cornaro* is preparing for his departure, being to ſucceed Signior *Pietro Valier* as Proveditor General of *Dalmatia*, from whence we have an account, that the *Morlaques* have been hindred by the ill weather from the great Incurſion they intended to have made into the Province of *Boſnia*. The laſt Letters from *Coron* tell us, that the *Turks* have not appeared in that Neighborhood ſince the beginning of the laſt month, being diſcouraged by the ill ſucceſs they have had in ſeveral Rencontres with the Parties of that Garriſon. The Count *de St. Paul* has quitted the Command he had in the Service of this Republick, in which he is ſucceeded by the Mareſchal *Coningſmark*, who is expected here ſome time the next month. The Duke of *Mantua* is gone home, but it's believed he will be here again in a very ſhort time.

Warſaw, Decemb. 30. The *Turks* ſhew how deſirous they are of a Peace by their Endeavors to procure it; They have made Propoſals to all the Allies, but ſo, as that by the advantages they have propoſed to each in particular, they might induce them to Treat ſeparately, but the ſucceſs has not anſwered their expectation; as for the offers they have made to this Crown they come by the hand of the *Poliſh* Reſident at *Conſtantinople*, who has been kept there under a Guard ever ſince the beginning of this War. He has given the King an account, at the deſire of the chief Miniſters of the *Ottoman Port*, that the Grand Signior to re-eſtabliſh a firm Peace with this Crown, is willing to reſtore the whole *Ukrain* and the Province of *Podolia* except *Caminiec*, and to give beſides a great ſum of money for the charges of the War; but the King far from hearkening to theſe Propoſals, has ſent directions to his ſaid Miniſter, to let the Grand Viſier know, that he will not receive any overtures of Peace, how advantageous ſoever they may be to him and the Crown of *Poland*; but what are made jointly to him and his Allies; And an anſwer to the ſame effect has been given to the Envoy the Cham of *Tartary* ſent to the King of *Poland* to offer his Mediation for a Peace.

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